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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower, et al.)
Serial No.: To Be Determined)
Filed: Herewith, November 8, 2000)
For: Methods and Apparatus for)
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or)
Performing Other Transvascular)
Procedures	_)



Transmittal of a Continuation Utility Patent Application

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is continuation utility patent application for "Methods and Apparatus for Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or Performing Other Transvascular Procedures."

- [X] The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the continuation patent application under 37 CFR §1.60, corresponding to co-pending application Serial No. 08/730,327.
- [X] True copies of the following are enclosed:
 - [X] the prior application as filed, including all one hundred twenty-one (121) pages of the specification (including claims 1-92), an abstract of one (1) page, and all twenty-three (23) sheets of formal drawings; and
 - [X] the oath or declaration filed in the parent application, showing the signatures or an indication it was signed; and,

- [X] Please amend the specification after the granting of a filing date herein by deleting the paragraph under the heading "Related Applications", and substituting therefore: --This patent application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/730,327 filed on October 11, 1996.--
- [X] Kindly enter in this continuational/divisional application the following preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of the required filing fee:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 60-92, without prejudice.

[] Check No. [Check No.] covering the filing fee in the amount of \$[Check amount] accompanies this application, calculated as follows:

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For	No. Filed	i	No. extra	Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
Basic fee					\$355	Or		\$710
Total claims	59	- 20 =	39	x 9	\$ 0	Or	x 18	\$
Indep claims	3	- 3 =	0	x 40	\$ 0	Or	x 80	\$
_ Multiple dependent claims presented		N/A	+ 135	\$ 0	Or	+ 270	\$	
				Total	\$355	Or	Total	\$

- [X] An Assignment of the invention to TransVascular, Inc. was previously executed and is recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 8775/Frame 0023.
- [] A Certificate of Ownership under 37 CFR 3.73 (b) and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Formal drawings are enclosed.
- [X] The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned.
- [X] The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.
- [X] An information disclosure statement was filed in relation to the parent case.

A check in payment of the required small entity filing fee and a signed Power of Attorney will be submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts (Filing Date Granted), which should be mailed to applicant's undersigned counsel at the address shown:

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter, the above-identified documents and papers, and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on November 8, 2000 and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Dated: November 8, 2000

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